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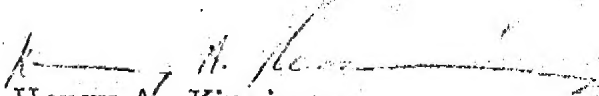
TO: The Secretary of State  
The Secretary of Defense  
The Director of Central Intelligence  
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SUBJECT: Planning for Laos

The President has directed that the East Asian and Pacific Interdepartmental Group undertake a thorough review of U.S. policy toward Laos. The study should include full consideration of U.S. objectives and policy options vis-a-vis Laos in the light of the various courses of action which might be adopted by the Communists in the area.

The study should be forwarded to the National Security Council Review Group by October 24, 1969.

  
Henry A. Kissinger

cc: Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff

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